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The Project Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned on Bureau of Land Management's Salem District lands. It is our intent to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, and opportunities. More importantly, we are seeking ideas and comments from those who may be affected by our multiple-use management programs. Your ideas, comments, and participation help us make informed decisions and implement better projects.

This Project Update is organized by resource area, and within each resource area by type of project Additional information can be obtained from the BLM staff listed as contacts.

Please send written comments, including the specific project name, to the appropriate address listed below during the identified public comment period. If you wish to save paper and postage, and you have access to the internet, you can find the Project Update at www.or.blm.gov/salem or E-mail us at or080mb@or.blm.gov.

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Your comments and concerns are welcome and may influence the final decision on these projects. Thank you for your continued interest!

Sincerely,

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Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 3. FY 2004 Timber Sales are described in Table 4.

Explanatory comments concerning the Tables 1-3:

Projects are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, and contact person. A project may include the following stages:

Developing Proposed Action -A site-specific proposal, called a Proposed Action, is developed to move the existing condition of an area towards a desired condition or result.

Scoping -Public comment is sought on the Proposed Action. Comments are used to refine the proposal or to identify issues which will define the scope of analysis and alternatives to be considered.

Developing Alternatives -A range of alternatives is developed based on the issues raised during scoping, while addressing the purpose and need for the project.

Analyzing Effects - The effects of implementing the alternative(s) are determined and documented in an EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), EA (Environmental Assessment), CX (Categorical Exclusion) or DNA (Determination of NEPA Adequacy).

Comment Period - Comments are generally sought for 60 days on a draft EIS, and for 30 days on an EA and FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact). There are no established comment periods for a CX or DNA. Comment periods are established commensurate with the anticipated level of public interest.

Notice of Decisions - Notice of decisions from an EIS and EA will be published in "a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the lands affected by the decision are located" and sent to those who have requested such. Notices of decision from an EIS will also be published in the Federal Register. Notice for projects which qualify as a CX or DNA will be available for public review at the appropriate Field Office.

Abbreviations Used in Tables:

EA	Currently planned documentation is an Environmental Assessment
CX	Currently planned documentation is a Categorical Exclusion
DNA	Currently planned documentation is a Determination of NEPA Adequacy
LUA	Land Use Allocation
JITW	Jobs-In-The-Woods
ERFO	Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Best/Better Bauer (EA # OR080-04-06) – 600 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for thinning.	T7S, R3E, Sections 1, 2, 3, & 15. 14 miles SE of Molalla in the Upper Molalla Watershed.	Analysis and surveys ongoing. Complete EA by Spring 2004	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Butte Creek (EA# OR080-04-09) – 500 acres in Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for thinning.	T6S R2E and T7S R2E. 12 miles east of Silverton, in the Abiqua Creek and Upper Molalla watersheds.	Analysis and surveys ongoing. EA to be completed Spring 2004.	Sam Caliva (503) 315-5930
Lulay Camp (EA # OR-080-03-17) – Project **1/** Lulay Camp Timber Sale – The selected action is approximately 7 acres of regeneration harvest and 253 acres of partial cut harvest in the Matrix LUA; and 36 acres of partial cut in the Riparian Reserve LUA. Project **2/** Riparian Restoration – Habitat restoration without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	10 miles SW of Mehama, in the Thomas Creek and Crabtree Creek watersheds.	Project **1/** Decision Rationale was signed November 18, 2003. Project **2/** Decision Record to be completed Summer 2004	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Manual Maintenance 2004 (CX# OR-080-04-08) – Cutting competing brush and hardwood trees on 300 acres of young conifer plantations in both Matrix and Riparian Reserve LUA.	Cascade Resource Area-wide	CX to be completed March 2004. Implementation: July 2004.	Colin Rabe (503) 375-5625
Precommercial Thinning 2004 (CX# OR-080-04-07) – Thinning 800 acres of young conifer plantations within Matrix, Riparian Reserve and LSR LUA.	Cascades Resource Area-wide	CX to be completed March 2004. Implementation: July 2004.	Dugan Bonney (503) 315-5915
Roadside Salvage 2004(CX) – Salvage trees that pose a safety hazard within and adjacent to road rights-of-way.	Cascade Resource Area-wide	CX to be Completed Summer 2004 Implementation: as need arises after March 2004	Rudy Hefter (503) 375-5671
Roaring River (EA# OR-080-03-06) – Project **1/** Roaring River Timber Sale –The selected action is approximately 115 acres of commercial thinning in the Matrix LUA. Project **2/** Riparian Restoration – Habitat restoration without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	T11S, R1E, Sections 1 & 3 approximately 10 miles south of Mehama, Oregon in the Crabtree Creek Watershed.	Project **1/** Decision Rationale signed 07/29/03. Project **2/** Decision Record to be completed Summer 2004	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Turnridge (EA # OR-080-03-02) – Project **1/** Turnridge Timber Sale – The selected action is approximately 65 acres of regeneration harvest and 88 acres of partial cut harvest in the Matrix LUA. Project **2/** Riparian Restoration – Habitat restoration without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	T10SR3E, Sections 1, 3, 5 and 11. 3 miles SE of Mill City in the Middle North Santiam River Watershed.	Project **1/** Decision Rationale was signed January 28, 2004 Project **2/** Decision Record to be completed Summer 2004	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676

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Watershed Restoration Actions			
Minsinger Bench Stream Restoration (EA# OR080-04-02) – Restoring fish passage and in-stream habitat complexity, sinuosity and riparian vegetation to a stream on newly acquired lands.	T2S, R6E, Section 20; within the Sandy River Watershed.	Ongoing, EA to be completed March 2004. Implementation scheduled for summer 2004.	Dave Roberts (503) 375-5672
Molalla Meadow Restoration (EA# OR 080-03-14) – Project activities include cutting and/or girdling encroaching and perimeter conifers trees, and native plant enhancement.	T 7S, R 5E, Sections 4, 8, 9, 17 (Baty Butte Trail and Lost Creek Meadow) in the Upper Molalla and Collawash watersheds.	EA completed September 2003 Decision is pending	Wesley Wong (503) 589-6844
Quartzville Restoration (Formerly South Santiam Restoration) **Project** (EA/FONSI/DR) (EA # OR 080-03-21) – Placing large wood debris in streams in several Quartzville tributaries; replanting road embankments along Quartzville Creek; conifer release; and re-establishing vegetation on decommissioned roads at Yellowstone Creek.	T11S, R3E, Sections 25, 27, 35, 36; T11S, R4E, Section 9, 19, 21 within the Quartzville Watershed	Decision signed January 21, 2004. Implementation scheduled for summer/fall of 2004.	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974
Multiple Projects			
Ag47 (formerly Lookout Mountain) (EA# OR080-04-08) – Project **1/** Ag47 Timber Sale – 500 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for a thinning. Project **2/** Thomas Creek LSR Enhancement – habitat improvement and density management within the LSR. Project **3/** ODF Trail Right-of-way – A cooperative trails construction project with the Oregon Department of Forestry.	T8S R1E, T8S R2E, T9S R2E, T10S, R2E. 3 miles north and 7 miles SE of Mehama, in the Lower North Santiam and Thomas Creek watersheds.	Analysis and surveys ongoing. EA to be completed May 2004.	**1/ 2/** Keith Walton (503) 375-5676 **3/** Laura Graves (503) 315-5908
Clear Dodger (EA # OR-080-03-03) – Project **1/** Clear Dodger Timber Sale – The selected action is approximately 143 acres of commercial thinning within the Matrix LUA. Project **2/** Road Management – repair road drainage structures, roads, install gates, and decommission and/or block roads. Project **3/** Riparian Restoration – Habitat restoration without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.	T4S, R4E, Sections 13, 23, 24 and 25 approximately 6 miles south of Estacada, Oregon in the Middle and Lower Clackamas River watersheds.	Project **1/** Decision Rationale signed 07/29/03. Project **2** and **3/** Decision Record to be completed Summer 2004	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924
Hillock (EA# OR080-04-04) – Project **1/** Hillock Timber Sale – 350 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for thinning. Project **2/** Off Road Vehicle Trail Closure – Close and rehabilitate unauthorized off-road vehicle trails.	T5S R4E, Sections 12, 14, 24 & 26. 12 miles south of Estacada in the Middle Clackamas Watershed.	Analysis ongoing. EA to be completed February 2004.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
South M&M (EA# OR080-03-20) – Project **1/** South M&M Timber Sale – The proposed action is approximately 243 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 29 acres of riparian thinning. Project **2/** Road Decommissioning – decommissioning of 1,200 feet of existing road.	T12S R3E, Sections 19 & 30. 12 miles NE of Sweet Home, Oregon in the Quartzville Creek Watershed.	EA was completed October 2003. Project **1/** Decision Rationale to be completed March 2004 Project **2/** Decision Record to be completed Spring 2004	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924 Jim England (503) 315-5913

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Hillock (EA# OR080-04-04) – Project **1/** Hillock Timber Sale – 350 acres of Matrix and Riparian Reserve lands are being assessed for thinning. Project **2/** Off Road Vehicle Trail Closure – Close and rehabilitate unauthorized off-road vehicle trails.	T5S R4E, Sections 12, 14, 24 & 26. 12 miles south of Estacada in the Middle Clackamas Watershed.	Analysis ongoing. EA to be completed February 2004.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
South M&M (EA# OR080-03-20) – Project **1/** South M&M Timber Sale – The proposed action is approximately 243 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 29 acres of riparian thinning. Project **2/** Road Decommissioning – decommissioning of 1,200 feet of existing road.	T12S R3E, Sections 19 & 30. 12 miles NE of Sweet Home, Oregon in the Quartzville Creek Watershed.	EA was completed October 2003. Project **1/** Decision Rationale to be completed March 2004 Project **2/** Decision Record to be completed Spring 2004	Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924 Jim England (503) 315-5913

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Watershed Analysis			
Milk Creek Watershed Analysis – The BLM is working in partnership with Molalla River Watch to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial and social resources in this watershed.	Townships: T4S-R3E, T4S-R4E, T5S-R3E, T5S-R4E	Scheduled for completion by September 30^{t}, 2004	Laura Graves (503) 315-5908

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Beck Road White Oak Release (EA: OR-080-02-12)- Restore Oregon white oak component of a mixed oak/Douglas-fir stand. The proposed action is to remove Douglas-fir overtopping oak trees, reduce density of Douglas-fir, and create small openings for establishing additional Oregon white oak trees.	T6S, R6W, Section 35, (Polk County) off Hwy. 22 approx. 16 miles west of Salem, Oregon.	The project was advertised as a timber sale and sold November, 2003.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
Canyon Creek Density Management (EA: OR 080-03-11) - The proposed project area is approximately 80 acres of 40- to 50- year-old forest in Adaptive Management and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning, road renovation and road improvement.	T7S, R 6W, Section 28 (Polk Co.) approx. 6 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall Watershed.	EA has been completed and public review is in progress. The project is proposed for FY 2004.	Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980
Conifer Pruning (CX: OR O80-02-09) This project consists of pruning up to 282 acres of previously thinned conifers. Selected previously thinned conifers would be pruned with hand tools to improve commercial wood quality of the trees.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide (GFMA-upland).	No more pruning is proposed.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Gleason Thin (EA No. OR080-03-04). The project area is approximately 200 acres of 40-60 year old forest in General Forest Management Area and riparian reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction, renovation, improvement, blocking and decommissioning.	T13S, R6W, Section 19, Benton Co., approx. 12 miles SW of Philomath, OR. Located in the Benton Foothills Watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2005. Scoping completed. Plan to complete EA in August 2005.	Dan Schreindorfer (503) 315-5994
Gold Goose Thinning The proposed project area is approximately 180 acres of 50-year-old forest in Adaptive Management, Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, commercial thinning and road renovation.	T 6S, R 7W, Section 34; T 7 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 3 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2005. Currently scoping for issues to consider in preparation of an EA. Plan to complete EA in June 2004	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
Little Boulder Commercial Thinning (EA: OR-080-01-16) - The project area is approximately 177 acres of 40- to 60-year-old forest in Adaptive Management Area. Activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction and re-construction, and quarry enlargement.	T8S, R8W, Section 11 (Polk County) approx. 6 miles west of Falls City, OR in the Upper Siletz Watershed.	The project was advertised as a timber sale and sold December, 2003.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Marys Peak RA Integrated Non-Native Plant Management Plan- This EA would establish management strategy for the control of invasive non-native and noxious weed species. This EA would analyze the use of biological, mechanical (physical removal and/or burning) and cultural control methods.	Marys Peak Resource Area wide	EA and Decision Rationale completed (Summer 2003).	Ron Exeter (503) 315-5963

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Meadow Restoration Projects, Marys Peak Resource Area. A variety of restoration needs have been identified for existing meadows. The proposed action includes cutting/removal of encroaching trees, prescribed fire, oak release, and native species enhancement, and an alternative that does not include prescribed fire	Several locations will be considered: T14S, R7W, Section 31, center; T15S, R7W, Section 7 (Prairie Mtn), T9S, R7W, Section 9 (Monmouth Peak), T12S, R8W, Section 7 (Harlan area), T7S, R7W, Section 9 (Upper Mill Creek).	The project is proposed for FY 2004. EA completed. Decision Rationale issued.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
Maxfield Cr. Density Management and Meadow Restoration: Approximately 400 acres of forest stands will be considered for density management. Approximately 50 acres of upland meadow and Oregon white oak habitat will be considered for restoration by removal of encroaching conifers, seeding native species, planting oak trees, and use of prescribed fire.,	Maxfield, Berry and Soap Creek, northwest of Corvallis, Oregon. (T. 10 S., R. 5W. Sec. 19 and 29 and T. 10 S., R6 W., Sec. 23)	Scoping will begin in Spring 2004. Plan to complete EA in December 2005.	Hugh Snook, (503) 315-5964
Mill Creek White Oak Restoration Several treatment methods were evaluated to restore and maintain meadows and Oregon white oak woodland and savanna. Methods include: Douglas-fir removal, thinning of dense young oak, and prescribed fire.	T7S, R6W, Sec. 5, T7S, and R6W, Section 4 (Polk County), just northwest of Mill Creek County Park. LSR in North Coast Adaptive Management Area.	NEPA analysis was combined with Meadow Restoration and a completed Decision Rationale was issued.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
Middle Fall Creek Thinning–The proposed project area is approximately 215 acres of 40-50 year old forest in Matrix and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction and renovation.	T 14 S, R 7 W, Section 35 (Benton County) approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the South Fork Alsea Watershed.	The proposed project is proposed for Fiscal Year 2004. Scoping completed. Plan to complete EA in June 2004.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
North Fork Overlook Density Management (EA: OR 080-01-04) - The proposed project area is approximately 448 acres of 40-65- year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning, road renovation and road improvement.	T13S, R7W, Sections 17 and 19 (Benton County) approx. 11 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Old Blue Density Management (EA: OR-080-01-11 – The project area is approximately 127 acres of 40-62 year old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning and road renovation.	T13S, R7W, Sections 5 and 7 (Benton County) approx. 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.	The project was advertised as a timber sale and sold.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Parker Bear Density Management (EA: OR 080-02-04) - The proposed project area is approximately 360 acres of 50-70- year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning and road renovation.	T12S, R7W, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and T13 S, R7W, Section 5 (Benton County) approx. 11 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.	The project is proposed for FY 2005. Currently scoping for issues to consider in preparation of an EA. Plan to complete EA in January 2005.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Plantation Maintenance (CX: OR 080-02-09) - This project consists of manual maintenance and manual release treatment over the period 2002 through 2004. In 2004, approx. 650 acres are proposed for manual release.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Approximately 160 acres completed in FY 2003. Work on the project is planned for the summer and fall of 2004.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Precommercial Thinning (PCT)/Density Management (DM) (CX: OR 080-02-09) - This project consists of PCT and DM over the period 2002 through 2004. Seventy-two acres of 2004 treatment area is located on test sites where both cutting and harvesting of small trees is proposed.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Approximately 1,400 acres completed in FY 2003. Work is planned for the summer and fall of 2004.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Savorski Fire Salvage (CX: OR-080-03-34) Project consists of partial cutting approx. 5 acres and 4 patch cuts (approx. 2 acres). Trees to be removed are dead, damaged and dying Douglas-fir resulting from adjacent prescribed fire on private land.	T9S, R7W, Section 23 (Polk County) approx. 7 miles southwest of Falls City, OR in the Luckiamute Watershed.	CX-NEPA compliance record completed. Project completed Summer 2003	Tom Tomczyk (503) 315-5965
South Willy Density Management (EA: OR-080-01-11) –The proposed project area is approximately 193 acres of 40-80 year old forest in Matrix and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, removal of mistle-toe infected hemlock in designated areas, density management and road construction.	T15S, R6W, Sections 6, 7 and T15S, R7W, Section 12 (Benton County) approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the South Fork Alsea Watershed.	EA and Decision Rationale completed. Proposed for Fiscal Year 2004.	Dan Schreindorfer (503) 315-5994
Watershed Restoration Actions			
Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Road Related Watershed Restoration Projects - Environmental assessment amendment to add wood to Fall Creek channel to stabilize bed load movement, and to modify Bear Creek Road decommissioning to reduce impacts.	T13S, R8W, Sections 6, 7 and 8; Road 13-8-8.1, the Lower Alsea River Watershed.	Decision completed. These projects were completed.	Steve Liebhardt (503) 315-5928
Fiscal Year 2002 Log Placement, Culvert and Stream Restoration - Project would place log structures into Tobe Creek and Record Creek, and replace culverts that prevent fish passage on Record Creek and a tributary to the North Fork Siletz.	T14S, R7W, Section 19, T14S, R8W, Section 27, Benton County, and North Fork Siletz in T7S, R8W, Section 32, Polk County.	Decision completed. These projects were completed.	Steve Liebhardt (503) 315-5928
Multiple Projects			
Marys Peak Riparian Restoration and Road Decommissioning 2003 (EA OR 080-03-05) Conifers will be released in the Lobster Creek Watershed by cutting and yarding alders. Roads will be decommissioned, primarily in the Lobster Creek Watershed, but there are some other road decommissioning projects in the South Fork Alsea Watershed.	Lobster Creek and South Fork Alsea, watersheds.	EA completed. Decision Rationale signed for culvert replacement and conifer release. Conifer release project is expected to be completed by October 2004.	Amy Haynes (503) 315-5955
Recreation Actions			
Alsea Falls Recreation Site Management Plan- Develop a comprehensive recreation management plan to include operations and maintenance of the Alsea Falls Recreation Site. Equestrian trail and connecting route.byway between Hult Reservoir and South Fork byway.	T14S, R7W, Sec. 25; South Fork Alsea River.	Scoping process	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Transportation System Management Actions			
Fall Creek Road Decommissioning (DNA) (Rd. 14-7-33) Remove culvert and install waterbars and berms to block access to lands behind locked gates.	South Fork Alsea River	Start work anticipated in Summer/Fall 2004.	Ron Exeter (503) 315-5963
Fall Creek Road Restoration (DNA) Replaces aged and undersized culverts on intermittent and perennial stream crossings and ditch relief culverts.	Fall Creek (Alsea).	Project completed.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Fall Creek Culvert Replacement (EA: OR-080-01-10) - (Rd. 13-9-23.1) - Replace structure to allow fish passage that may include: Bottomless Arch or Bridge (Consider cooperative effort with Weyerhauser).	Fall Creek (Alsea).	Project completed.	Dana Cork (503) 375-5609
Gooseneck Road Decommissioning (DNA) (Numerous secondary roads) Remove stream crossing culverts and restore natural drainage.	Tributary to South Fork Yamhill River	Start work anticipated in Summer 2004.	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5963
Grass Mountain ACEC Culvert Removal/ Road Stabilization (DNA) (Rd. 13-8-15) Remove approximately 12 culverts and restore natural drainage	Mainstem Alsea River	Start work anticipated in Summer/Fall 2004.	Ron Exeter (503) 315-5963
Lake Creek Culvert Replacement (Rd. 12-8-19) Replace existing culvert with new, larger culvert. Resident fish passage will be improved.	Tributary to North Fork Alsea River	Plan to complete CX in May 2004.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Lobster Creek Culvert Replacement (DNA) (Rds. 15-8-15, 15-8-15.1, 15-8-15.2, 15-8-16.1, and 15-8-26) Replaces approximately 40 failing small culverts with new culverts on intermittent and perennial stream crossings and ditch relief culverts.	Lobster Creek	Start work anticipated in Summer 2004.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Racks Creek Decommissioning (EA OR 080-01-10) (Rd. 13-8-9.4) Remove stream crossing culverts and restore natural drainage.	Tributary to North Fork Alsea River	Decision Rationale issued June 2001. Start work anticipated in Summer 2004.	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5963
Record Creek Culvert Replacement (EA: OR-080-01-10) - (Rd. 14-8-26) Replace existing culvert that does not pass fish with new fish passage culvert and imbedding logs in the streambed to minimize scour.	Tributary to Swamp Creek (S. Fork Alsea).	Project completed.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
South Fork Alsea River Culvert Replacement (EA: OR-080-03-05) (Rd. 14-6-34.1) New structure will improve resident fish passage.	South Fork Alsea River	Decision Rationale issued	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests (EA/CX/DNA) for various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Randy Gould (503) 375-5682
Watershed Analysis			
Luckiamute Watershed Assessment: Marys Peak Resource Area is cooperating with the Luckiamute Watershed Council to complete a watershed assessment of isolated BLM parcels within the Luckiamute Watershed.	The BLM parcels are in the Maxfield, Soap Creek, and Berry Creek sub watersheds (T. 10 S., R. 5W. Sec. 19 and 29 and T. 10 S., R6 W., Sec. 23), and Well's Island in the Willamette River near the mouth of American Bottom (T. 9 S., R 4 W., Sec. 23)	The Draft Luckiamute Watershed Analysis was released 12/24/03 and will be completed in Spring 2004.	Hugh Snook, (503) 315-5964

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Stoned Gopher (EA Number OR-086-04-02). The proposed project includes density management thinning on 145 acres of 40- 80-year-old Douglas-fir stands within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs.	T4S, R7W, Sections 23, 24, 36; and T4S, R6W, Sections 9, 10, 31; These sections are located 14 miles west of McMinnville, OR. (Willamina Creek Watershed).	Original EA (OR-086-98-01) completed August 1998. Due to new information/circumstances a decision was made to re-analyze the impacts of the proposed action. The new EA is expected to be issued by May 2004.	Katrina Symons (503) 815-1460
Young Stand Management (CX Number OR-086-04-04CX). The proposed project covers a wide range of silviculture treatments (planting, tubing, manual maintenance, young stand thinning, etc) to ensure the establishment and survival of desirable conifer, hardwood and brush species on sites located throughout the resource area.	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	CX completed and decision issued February 2, 2004.	Kent Mortensen (503) 815-1133
Watershed Restoration Actions			
Nestucca Culvert Replacements or Removal for Fish Passage (EA Number OR-086-03-04). The proposed project includes the replacement or removal of seven fish barrier culverts, and the stabilization of BLM Road 3-8-15.3 (i.e., sidecast pullback, removal of culverts, establishment of non-drivable waterbars and blocking to vehicle traffic).	T2S, R8W, Section 29; T3S, R6W, Sections 15, 22; T3S, R7W, Section 24; and T3S, R8W, Section 15. These sections are located 13 miles northwest of McMinnville, OR. (Nestucca River Watershed).	Analyzing effects	Katrina Symons (503) 815-1460
Multiple Projects			
Baker Creek (EA Number OR-086-03-02). The proposed projects include density management thinning on 650 acres of 35-65-year-old Douglas-fir stands and wildlife habitat enhancement on 298 acres within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs.	T3S, R6W, Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36; T3S, R5W, Sections 17, 19, 29, 31, 33; T4S, R6W, Sections 1, 2; and T4S, R5W, Section 7; These sections are located 7 miles west of McMinnville, OR. (Yamhill and Nestucca River watersheds).	EA completed. Decisions issued February 2004.	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119
Elkhorn Creek (EA). The proposed project includes density management thinning on approximately 2,000 acres of 40-60-year-old mixed Douglas-fir/western hemlock, wildlife habitat enhancement, and watershed restoration within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs.	Portions of the Trask River Watershed approximately 20 miles east of Tillamook, OR.	Developing proposed action	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119
Southern Flame (EA Number OR-086-04-01). The proposed projects include variable density management thinning on 820 acres of 30-55-year-old mixed Douglas-fir and western hemlock stands and wildlife habitat enhancement on 150 acres within the Late-Successional Reserve (within the Northern Coast Range Adaptive Management Area) and Riparian Reserve LUAs.	T3S, R7W, Sections 5, 7-10, 18; T3S., R8W, Section 1; These sections are located 12 miles east-northeast of Beaver, OR; (Nestucca and Trask River watersheds).	EA and preliminary decision issued February 2, 2004. Final decision expected to be issued by April 2004.	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area			
Name / Description of Project	**Location**	**Planning Status**	**Contact**
Recreation Actions			
Process requests for various actions such as special use permits (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Debra Drake (503) 815-1464
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Tim Livengood (503) 815-1116
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests for various land uses such as right-of-ways, easements, etc. (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Katrina Symons (503) 815-1460
Watershed Analysis			
Trask River Watershed Assessment and Analysis 2.0. A second iteration of the Trask River Watershed Assessment with work conducted jointly with the Oregon Department of Forestry.	Trask River Watershed.	Completed August 2003. This document is not subject to National Environmental Policy Act	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119
Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development			
Hoag Pass APU and Ginger-Cedar APU Project Identification. An interdisciplinary team approach to project identification on a watershed-level basis. Potential projects include: wildlife and fish habitat improvement, watershed restoration, and vegetation management.	Portions of the Nestucca River fifth-field Watershed.	Hoag Pass APU: Completed January 2004. Ginger-Cedar APU: Anticipated to begin Spring 2004. Project identification process not subject to National Environmental Policy Act	Hoag Pass Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123 Ginger-Cedar: Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119

Table 4: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2004

Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.
Date this form was completed/updated: **February 20, 2004**. Changes to data since last update have been **bolded**.

Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Hillock	Lulay Camp	South M&M	Turnridge	Little Boulder Thinning
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T5S, R4E, Sec. 12, 14, 24 & 26	T10S, R1E, Sec. 19,29 &33 T10S, R2E, Sec 19	T12S, R3E, Sec. 18, 19, 20 & 30	T10S, R3E, Sec. 1, 3 & 11	T8S, R8W, Sec. 11
Land Use Allocation	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Connectivity	GFMA & Connectivity	AMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Regeneration, Partial Cut & CT	Commercial Thinning & Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	350	289	300	153	180
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	6,600	7,904	4,950	6,553	10,130
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,000	3,268	3,000	4,127	5,262
Probable Sale Offering Date	September 29, 2004	December 17, 2003	July 28, 2004	February 25, 2004	December 17, 2003
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA – In preparation	EA – Completed	EA – Completed	EA – Completed	EA – Completed
Items of Special Interest					
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	SOLD	In Preparation	Advertised	SOLD
Contact Person's Name	Keith Walton	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin, Jim England	Keith Walton	Gary Humbard
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5676	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924, (503) 315-5913	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5918

Table 4. Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2004 (continued)

Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Beck Road Re-offer	Canyon Creek	Progeny Test Sites	South Willy	Baker Creek I
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T6S, R6W, Sec 35	T7S, R6W, SEC 28	T13S R6W SEC 19, T14S R6W SEC 19, T14S R7W SEC 9, T12S R8W SEC 25, T13S R8W SEC 32 T14S R8W SEC 26 T15S R8W SEC 23	T15S, R6W, Sec. 6 & 7; T15S, R7W, Sec. 12	T3S, R6W, Sec. 25 & 35; T3S, R5W, Sec 29 & 31
Land Use Allocation	AMA	AMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & LSR	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning / Density Mgmt	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning / Density Mgmt	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	28	88	72	197	310
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	933	1,450	1,037	6,741	7,920
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	554	880	576	3,683	4,800
Probable Sale Offering Date	November 19, 2003	May 26, 2004	June 30, 2004	April 28, 2004	September 28, 2004
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	Yes	uncertain
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA – Completed	EA – Completed	CX - Completed	EA – Completed	EA – Completed
Items of Special Interest	Oak restoration. Went No Bid in May, 2003.				
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	SOLD	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Hugh Snook	Phil Sjoding	Andy Frazier	Dan Schreindorfer	Carolina Hooper
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5964	(503) 315-5980	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5994	(503) 815-1119

Table 4: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2004 (continued)

Resource Area	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Stoned Gopher		
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T4S, R6W, Sec. 9, 10 & 31; T4S, R7W, Sec. 23, 24 & 36		
Land Use Allocation	AMA & Riparian Reserve		
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management		
Anticipated Acreage Involved	145		
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	7,071		
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,972		
Probable Sale Offering Date	September 28, 2004		
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	uncertain	uncertain	uncertain
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA – Completed		
Items of Special Interest			
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation		
Contact Person's Name	Carolina Hooper		
Contact Person's Number	(503) 815-1119		

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